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Batavia blueberries, per can	25c
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READY

Arrival of Fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of SUITINGS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERINGS, ETC. The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be popular during this season.

JOHN WITTMAN THE TAILOR

VERSION OF THE TURKS NEGRO TEACHER SHOT

Cheikib Bey Receives Report From His Government.

REVOLVER WAS SHOT

Party Discharging Firearm Carried Out a Custom That Is Prevalent After a Marriage Service Has Been Performed.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Cheikib Bey, the Turkish minister, has received from the minister of foreign affairs at Constantinople a dispatch giving the Turkish version of the reported attempt on the life of United States Vice Consul Magelssen at Beirut. After declaring that the report of the assassination of Mr. Magelssen was absolutely false the dispatch gives a version of the affair practically the same as has been told before in the dispatches from Turkey. It says that the pistol was fired by a man returning from a marriage fete, that the shot was fired in the air and that it happened just as Mr. Magelssen was passing in his carriage. This, the dispatch says, led the vice consul to believe that an attempt had been made against his life. The man who did the shooting has been delivered to the authorities. Cheikib Bey's dispatch also asserts that order and tranquility prevail at Beirut. The information contained in the cablegram has been furnished to United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople by the Turkish minister of foreign affairs and to Secretary Hay by the Turkish minister here.

GREAT LOSS.

Fifteen Bulgarians Were Killed During the Fighting.

Salonica, Sept. 2.—According to the latest Turkish official estimate about 1500 Bulgarians were killed in the recent fighting at Smiloro, Neveska and Klissura. The Turkish losses are not stated. This estimate does not include further losses in the Smiloro district, where fighting was renewed Aug. 30 and continued until Monday. It is reported that 650 Bulgarians were killed in this two days' battle. Sarafoff, the revolutionary leader, left Salonica.

General Insurrection.

Sofia, Sept. 2.—A local newspaper announced that a general insurrection was proclaimed in new districts of Turkey, across the southern frontier of Bulgaria. The rising is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, Gen. Zonticheff, president of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel Jankoff.

Arrives at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 2.—The first train to be run into Guthrie, the western terminus of the Fort Smith and Western, came in Tuesday over the Eastern Oklahoma from Sparks. Immediately the work of laying rails eastward from Guthrie began, and the road will be completed into Guthrie by Oct. 1, it is thought.

First Train.

Chickasha, I. T., Sept. 2.—The first train over the Rock Island-Santa Fe branch from here to Pauls Valley steamed out of the depot Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. It was a mixed freight and passenger, and reached Lindsay, the end of the Rock Island's portion, at 9 o'clock. Returning the train left there at 10:15, arriving at Chickasha at 12:45 p. m.

Badly Mutilated.

Shawnee, Okla., Sept. 2.—A negro known as Red Bob was killed by another negro, who made his escape. The dead negro's throat was cut from ear to ear and his body otherwise mutilated.

Texas Fever Reported.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 2.—It is alleged here that Texas cattle owners on Aug. 3 last succeeded in entering Oklahoma with 240 head of steers as far as the forest reserve, in Comanche county. Now, it is claimed, the cattle are dying as the result of Texas fever, ticks, and many more are afflicted. The entire herd has been quarantined.

Machinery Transfer.

City of Mexico, Sept. 2.—Preparations are making for transferring the machinery in the Mexican Central railway shops here to Aguas Lallentes, where the company has built great shops.

QUEEN OF THE TURF.

Lou Dillon Was So Crowned at Cleveland Tuesday Afternoon.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 2.—Lou Dillon, 2:00, was crowned queen of the turf in the presence of 5000 persons at the Inter City matinee.

Led by a band and the famous trotter, the members of the Gentlemen's Driving club, with their guests from New York, Boston, Syracuse, Pittsburg, Columbus and Detroit, marched on the track, where in front of the grandstand a floral blanket bearing appropriate inscriptions was placed on the new champion trotter.

Carnegie Presides.

Barrow-on-Furness, Eng., Sept. 2.—The autumn conference of the iron and steel institute opened here under the presidency of Andrew Carnegie, who delivered an address.

Loses His Life While Going Home on Horseback.

HE WAS A PRINCIPAL

It Is Claimed That the Dead Party Had Recently Been Making Incendiary Speeches to Members of His Race.

Memphis, Sept. 2.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from New Roads, La., gives further particulars regarding the assassination of L. A. Planving, the negro educator, near Oscar, La., Sunday night by unknown persons.

Planving was principal of the Pointe Coupee Industrial college, an institution for the education of negroes. While on his way home Sunday night on the main road near False River he was fired upon from a cotton field. The first shot struck the horse which the negro was riding and the second struck Planving in the back of the head, penetrating the brain and causing instant death.

It is claimed that Planving has recently been making incendiary speeches to the negroes of the community, advising them not to work for or to have anything to do with white people, and it is believed these alleged utterances had much to do with the assassination.

Booker T. Washington was to have visited this vicinity next month as the guest of Planving and deliver a series of lectures.

ENTERS NEW ORLEANS.

Company Given This Privilege by Council of That City.

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—The city council has granted the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company entrance into the city. It was given privilege to reach the wharves over the proposed belt tracks which the New Orleans Terminal company is obligated to build. The Louisiana company is the Red River Valley and the measure provides that in case the terminal or Frisco company did not build the belt within a year, the Red River Valley company should go ahead and construct the tracks.

American Cotton Crop.

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange, announced at the ring in the cotton exchange that the American crop for the season of 1902-3 amounted to 10,727,559 bales against 10,680,680 last year; 10,383,422 the year before and 9,436,416 in the season of 1899-1900.

INSPECTED BY SHAW.

Secretary of the Treasury Visits Fair Grounds at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, arrived in St. Louis from Chicago, personally to inspect the progress made in the erection of buildings at the World's fair, preparatory to beginning the disbursement of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the federal government. After breakfast Secretary Shaw, escorted by a committee of World's fair directors, was taken to the Administration building on the World's fair site, where he was welcomed by President Francis. An inspection that included every building and all parts of the grounds then followed.

THE ACTUARIES.

Greeting Conveyed From Brethren in Far Off Australia.

New York, Sept. 2.—At Tuesday's session of the fourth International Congress of Actuaries David Carment, assistant actuary of the Australian Mutual was accused of having committed a meeting briefly, conveying a greeting from the Australian actuary and expressing the hope that an international congress of Actuaries will some day be held in his country.

The first paper discussed was that by George King, one of the vice presidents of the Institute of actuaries on "brief notes on the British offices' mortality experiences, 1863-1893."

VISITED CHURCH.

King Edward Saw Historic Structure in Austria's Capital.

Vienna, Sept. 2.—King Edward visited the Capuchin church and its vaults in which are the sarcophagi, enclosing the remains of the members of the Austrian royal family. He was afterwards entertained at luncheon at the British embassy, at which Emperor Francis Joseph and a number of notable personages were present. Complimentary speeches were exchanged. The function was followed by a reception. A family dinner was given by the Archduchess Marie Joseph, the emperor and King Edward being present.

BASEBALL.

Won by Waco.

Dallas, Sept. 2.—The fourth game for the Texas league championship was won by Waco, that club scoring eleven times and Dallas five. Pennell of the Waco team secured a three-base hit and a home run. The fielding was poor, each side erring five times. Waco got ten hits and Dallas eight.

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For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juice of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Men who want to buy a shirt for **just one dollar** are always surprised when they learn how much style and shirt goodness we can give them in our **one dollar shirts**. It seems hardly creditable that our Dollar shirts could be as good as the usual dollar-and-a-half shirt sold in other stores; but we go right to the best shirt makers we know and give them great big orders, with the stipulation that the shirts must come up to our standard. We get them, and our trade gets the

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Cotton Receipts.

The cotton receipts of the local yards and warehouses to date this season are as follows:

Lawrence Warehouse.....	330
Brick Warehouse.....	99
Stover's Cotton Yard.....	62
Total.....	491

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WANTED MISS ALICE.

Henry Weilbrenner Desired to Wed President's Daughter.

"WIRELESS" CONFAB.

Man Evidently Demented Endeavored Three Times to Discuss Matter With Chief Executive at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 2.—A man giving his name as Henry Weilbrenner was arrested at Sagamore Hill late Tuesday night while making persistent demands to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver, fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the local prison.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night Weilbrenner drove to Sagamore Hill in a buggy. He was stopped by a secret service operator on duty. Weilbrenner said he had a personal engagement with the president and desired to see him. As it was long after the hours when visitors are received, the officer declined to permit him to go to the house. The man insisted, but he was turned away. Soon after Weilbrenner returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the president if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return.

Just before 11 o'clock the man returned the third time and demanded of the officer that he be permitted to see the president at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stables, where he was placed under guard. A revolver was found in his buggy. Later Weilbrenner was brought to the village and locked up. He is five feet eight inches high, twenty-eight years old, has medium dark mustache, black eyes, and evidently is of German descent. He resides at Syosset, about five miles inland from Oyster Bay. He was well-dressed. It is thought by the officers that Weilbrenner was accompanied by two other men, as footprints were found in the mud alongside the buggy tracks. In view of this fact, the officer on duty telephoned to the village for assistance and was soon joined by two other secret service men.

While Weilbrenner talked rationally to the officers Tuesday night, it seems



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MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.
evident he is demented. He said he received a telegraphic communication from the president directing him to call at Sagamore Hill.

Weilbrenner's buggy was taken to a local livery barn. When asked what had become of his rig Weilbrenner replied "Oh, the president has taken care of it. It is all right." Weilbrenner is regarded by those who had seen him to be a dangerous lunatic.

At Syosset it was learned that the man is the son of a truck farmer and one of three brothers. He has two sisters. The family is respectable and held in general esteem.

Weilbrenner several years ago had a nervous attack, which rendered him mentally helpless for a day or two, but the family supposed he had been quite restored by the medical treatment he received at that time. Since then he had manifested no symptoms of mental aberration. He has no socialistic or anarchistic tendencies so far as known, never having been interested in any questions of that kind. He is employed daily on his father's farm.

Weilbrenner was arraigned Wednesday before Justice Franklin on complaint of secret service operatives who placed him under arrest. Weilbrenner's brother William was present at the examination. Justice Franklin questioned the prisoner about his movements Tuesday night. His replies were made in a quiet tone of voice, but they indicated apparently beyond doubt that the man is crazy. Asked why he went to Sagamore Hill, he replied: "I went to see the president about his daughter, Alice."

"Had you an engagement with the president?"

"Yes."

"How was the engagement made?"

"I talked with the president last night," replied Weilbrenner.

"How did you talk with him?"

"Oh, I just talked."

"A sort of wireless talk, was it?"

"Yes, that is it; wireless conversation."

"Why did you want to see the president about Miss Alice?"

"I wanted to marry her."

"Did you ever see Miss Roosevelt?"

"Yes, I saw her night before last."

"Where did you see her?"

"At my house."

"Did she go over there?"

"Yes; she came in a red automobile."

"Who accompanied her?"

"Her brother, Theodore."

Justice Franklin, after the examination, concluded that he would hold Weilbrenner until an inquiry of lunacy could be held upon his case. The examination was then postponed until physicians entitling them to make inquiries into the sanity of persons could be present.

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Boston Brown cakes	10c
Flour A-1—car just received—new wheat	\$1.25
Fresh Mackerel 15c, 2 for	25c
Fresh Mackerel 10c 3 for	25c
new Sour Kraut	05c
Fresh Cheese	20c
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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 1	4:19 a.m.
No. 3	2:06 p.m.
No. 5	12:25 a.m.
No. 7 (Waco)	10:44 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2	12:56 p.m.
No. 4	4:04 p.m.
No. 6	2:30 a.m.
No. 8 (Waco)	6:49 p.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1 arrives at	4:15 p.m.
No. 7 arrives at	2:35 a.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2 arrives at	12:03 p.m.
No. 8 arrives at	11:52 p.m.

Local Notes

Lace bands at Coulter's. d-w
Indian head domestic at Coulter's.
Fresh Mackerel at Clarke & Fountain. 134
Miss Sadie Mawhinney is visiting at Franklin.
J. T. Jones of Reliance was in the city yesterday.
W. S. Howell went to Dallas yesterday morning.
J. W. Sheppard of Kurten was in the city yesterday.
Three milk cows for sale. Apply to M. L. Wallace. 235
Mrs. Marx of Navasota is the guest of Mrs. Julius Levy.
Miss Adelle Read has been on the sick list several days.
Start right. Trade with us. Clarke & Fountain. 234
Dave Jolly is now in charge of the jail as deputy sheriff.
John G. Ottorf of Marlin was a visitor here yesterday.
Our butter is fine. Have you tried it? Clark & Fountain. 235



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Mrs. John McCorquodale returned from Navasota yesterday.

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Miss Fay Parker of Wellborn was a visitor to Bryan yesterday.

Going off to school? Then buy you a good trunk at Coulter's. 231

Jno. S. Calloway of Quanah, Texas, is here on a business trip.

Trunks from \$1.50 to \$25.00. Suit cases \$1.50 to \$12.50 at Coulter's. 231

Miss Rose Roman left for Benchley yesterday after visiting friends near Bryan.

E. L. Shealey of Reliance called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Boarders wanted.—Apply to Mrs. Higginbotham at Horetzky old place. 231

J. R. Smith of Reliance called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

It's fine. Have you tried it? Breakfast Bell. Clarke & Fountain. 234

Judge J. W. Doremus visited Wellborn yesterday. He has just returned from a business trip to Palestine.

Clarke & Fountain have just received a new shipment of Blankies fine candies. 230

Mr. Thos. W. Stewart and baby of Galveston are here visiting Mrs. W. H. Willson and family. Mr. Stewart will arrive today.

If you are looking for quality try "Monarch" it costs no more. Clarke & Fountain. 234

Mrs. C. Davis and children left for their home in Tyler yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Davis' parents, Judge and Mrs. T. D. Hightower.

Wanted—Feed pens, troughs and water for cattle feeding. Apply to Bryan cotton oil company. 235-47

Mesdames Mary Charles and Mary Incarnation of the Ursuline convent arrived yesterday from Galveston accompanied by Miss Sophie Lessere of that city.

For Sale—One good delivery wagon, two mules and two Jersey cows fresh in milk. Chas. Knoblauch. 234

For Sale—At a bargain, the Horton place, in front of Frank Clark's residence. See D. A. Hortman. 234

Mrs. A. Jungbecker of Shiner and Mrs. Emma Smith of Ellinger, who were called here by the illness and death of their brother, Henry Rohde, left for their homes yesterday.

The H. & T. C. will shortly inaugurate a new passenger schedule, running all main line trains through from Dallas to Houston and operating separate trains from Bremond to Waco.

W. T. Ford has bought the bakery business of E. Grieser and will continue the business at the same stand. He solicits your business. 235

Mrs. Mattie Smith has resigned her position as teacher in the public school and will teach at Kilgore, Texas, the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Goodwin.

The graded school building has been replastered where such work was needed, repainted, kalsomined and put in thorough repair for the approaching school term. The weeds have been cut and the grounds cleaned up.

The prohibitionists have raised a commodious tent on the plaza near the H. & T. C. depots for the use of their speakers. As previously announced, Mrs. Zehner will speak here on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday night.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Mathis, announced for yesterday morning, was delayed until yesterday afternoon to permit the arrival of other relatives. The service was conducted by Dr. T. C. Bittle of College. Capt. and Mrs. R. Y. King of Belton, C. A. King of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodlief were here to attend the funeral. Mr. Woodlief is a brother of Mrs. Mathis and Mrs. King and resides at Texarkana.

R. H. Haltom was here from Benchley yesterday nursing a dislocated shoulder. Mr. Haltom says he went into the lot at home to feed a cow and while he was not noticing she came up behind him and tossed him over her head with her horns, dislocating his right shoulder. He said it required six men to pull his arm back into place. He also adds that he has jumped from freight trains and has been hurt lots of times and in a good many ways, but he has never had such a shaking up and slamming around as that cow gave him.

SAM H. DIXON SPEAKS TONIGHT

Before the Business League and Citizens of Bryan at K. of P. Hall.

Mr. Sam H. Dixon, industrial agent of the Houston & Texas Central railroad, will speak before the Business League and the citizens of Bryan and Brazos county at the K. of P. hall tonight at 8:30 on a Greater Bryan and Greater Brazos County. Mr. Dixon is one of the greatest hustlers and best posted and most resourceful men in Texas. He started the boom East Texas is now enjoying, and he can do the same thing for the people of Bryan and Brazos county with their co-operation.

Let everybody come out and hear him, whether a member of the league or not, if interested in the town and county be on hand tonight at 8:30.

There will also be an annual election of officers of the league and other important business to transact.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters for week ending August 31, 1903.

LADIES

Archer, Hattie; Brown, Bommer; Brooks, Eliza; Dickson, C. A.; Halley, Texanna; Jennings, Pet; Lumoford, Jane; Loise, Anner; Mornon, Charlotte; Manning, Roberter; McCary, Jennie; Ricker, Myrtle; Zubella, Olivia; Wright, Cora; Willis, M. B.

GENTLEMEN

Clare, C. F.; Baber, Major; Cooper, John; Deerenhang, Jack; Halwart, E. C.; Larel, Mr.; Robinson, Jim; Mott; Wright, Raymond.

FOREIGN.

Memec, Simon.
A. W. Wilkerson visited Houston yesterday.

Fred Goodson left yesterday for Timpson, Texas.

Robt. Armstrong returned from Ft. Worth yesterday.

Capt. J. Adoue came down from Calvert yesterday.

O. H. Brogdon was here yesterday from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bonneville Jr. returned to New Orleans yesterday.

Mrs. William Koppe and the house party entertained by her daughters left yesterday to spend a few days on the Koppe plantation. The party includes Misses Carrie and Bertha Horetzky, Sadie Simon and Estelle Mosquowitz, Messrs. Meyer Wagner, Albert Levy and Len Alexander. The visiting young ladies are from Houston and the young men from Marlin.

BEATING A "SCOOP."

The Way President Hayes Once Saved a Newspaper Man.

President Hayes was generally counted as a cold man by the correspondents, but there is one dignified writer of "brevier matter" who, when a Washington correspondent, had need to find a vulnerable joint in the president's armor and succeeded completely. Then, as now, great pains were taken to prevent premature publication of the president's message. At the same time it was the custom, which it is not now, for certain newspapers to print a forecast of the message a few days in advance. One year the correspondent of W. S. Story's Chicago Times learned late on a Saturday night that the Chicago Tribune man had sent an abstract of the message by mail for publication on the following Monday morning. As he knew that to be beaten on so important a matter meant discharge by the irascible Story, he put in all of the following Sunday trying to secure an abstract for himself. At about noon he got so close to a printed copy that he began to have hopes, but they were dashed to the ground when the custodian thereof refused an offer of \$1,000 for the document.

Finally, at about 3 o'clock, the correspondent met a senator, a great friend of the president, to whom he poured out the complete story of his troubles. The senator didn't believe he could be of service, but finally consented to take the correspondent with him to call upon the chief executive.

At first the president was adamant, though he would not deny that the Chicago Tribune's man had stolen a march on his rival. At last, being convinced that failure meant the close of his caller's journalistic career, Mr. Hayes said:

"I can't send you to any one for a copy of the message, as you suggest. You can't be helped by any one but me, and I am crowded for time. But, under the circumstances, I will outline the message briefly on condition that you keep the source of your information a secret. You must not take notes, but write wholly from memory. I may repeat the exact phraseology of the message in part and that wouldn't do in your dispatch."

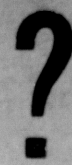
Then for the space of twenty minutes the president talked steadily, the correspondent listening meanwhile as if his life depended upon good hearing and good memory. The result was a column and three-quarters in the Chicago Times the next morning and promotion instead of discharge for the newspaper man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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KATY'S REPORT.

Figures of Interest in Regard to That Railroad Line.

Austin, Sept. 2.—The annual report of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company has been received by the commission. Of the 129,000 shares of stock outstanding, 123,900 are owned by the Central Trust company of New York, the rest being in small amounts of five and six shares, only one stockholder having more than that, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Parsons, Kan., having thirty-five shares.

The road owns and operates in its own name 1091 miles, with a total of 1,286.67 miles, including leased and controlled roads. The total bonded debt is fixed at \$31,660,158.81, with annual accrued interest of \$1,310,685.19, of which \$1,298,950 was paid during the year. The road had cost \$41,514,054.81 up to June 30 last, or \$38,022.80 per mile.

Lowest in Years.

Austin, Sept. 2.—Monday was the closing day of the fiscal year in all state departments and institutions. The state treasurer will soon begin the preparation of its annual financial statement, showing the condition of the different funds. This statement will show the lowest cash balance in the treasury for several years. This is due largely to the investment of the permanent school fund.

Rigorously Enforced.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 2.—The quarantine against Monterey is still being rigorously enforced. Dr. Tabor, the state health officer, arrived from Austin and proceeded to Monterey to make an investigation, after which he will decide whether or not the quarantine will be continued.

Finished Filling Tank.

Sour Lake, Tex., Sept. 2.—The Moore-Skinner company finished filling its 150,000 barrel earthen tank and turned the flow of oil into its second tank, which is one-half the size of the one filled.

Cotton Pickers Ready.

Taylor, Tex., Sept. 2.—The streets of Taylor are crowded with cotton pickers, negroes and Mexicans, who are anxiously awaiting calls to the fields. The season is late here and picking will not actively begin until next week.

"WIRE TAPPERS."

It is Alleged They Were Discovered at St. Louis Tuesday.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Superintendent Matthews of the Delmar track discovered "wire tappers" in operation at the track Tuesday. In a fight between the "tappers" and Matthews' men one of the former was shot in the face and thought to have been badly wounded. The wire extended from the betting ring north to Olive street. It was just ready for the work when the discovery was made. The other end of the wire was in Delmar garden, it is alleged. There were six men in the gang. They carried away their wounded comrade on a street car and all trace of them was lost.

ORDER OF EAGLES.

Fifth Annual Convention in Session at New York City.

New York, Sept. 2.—The fifth annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles began Tuesday at Tammany hall and will continue during this week. It is expected that 10,000 of the 150,000 members in the United States and Canada will be here before session day is over.

Special trains brought delegates from the Pacific slope, New England, the south and the southwest.

LUMBER RATES.

Railroad Officials Met at Washington to Revise the Same.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Officials of several southern railroads met here to revise the schedule of lumber freight rates of the south and west and for a general discussion of railway matters in the south. Those who attended the meeting were General Traffic Manager Cost, of the Seaboard Air Line; Vice President Winburn, of the Central of Georgia; Vice President Hinor, of the Louisville and Nashville and Vice President Culp, of the Southern railway.

COMPANY FAILS.

Sustained Severe Losses During the Kansas City Flood.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 2.—The R. T. Davis Mill and Manufacturing company, with a branch house at Kansas City, was declared bankrupt, and Charles F. Enright was appointed receiver. This is the pioneer milling firm of northwest Missouri. The officers of the company say it sustained severe loss in the Kansas City flood, the branch there having been submerged. Liabilities are said to be about \$350,000 with assets, including plant, \$500,000. The heaviest creditors are local banks and capitalists.

New Packing Company.

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—Twenty-five stock men from different parts of the western grass country met in the Midland hotel and arranged to perfect the organization for a packing company to compete with the alleged packers trust. The new company was named the Independent Packing company.

Shot and Killed.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 2.—Fernando Valenzuela, for whose capture, dead or alive, a large reward was offered, has been shot and killed by Mexican rurales at Santa Cruz, in Sonora. He was accused of having committed a half dozen murders along the border within a few months, the latest being that of Hotches Rotches, a trader.

A mob made an ineffectual attempt to take John Griffin, colored, charged with attempted assault on a white woman, from jail at Shawntown, Ill.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Houston Man Gets the Job of Erecting Texas Building at St. Louis.

Dallas, Sept. 2.—The executive committee of the Texas World's fair commission awarded the contract for the erection of the Lone Star building at St. Louis to J. T. Taylor of Houston. He is to receive \$45,562 and the structure is to be completed by Feb. 15, 1904.

Contention of Adams.

Austin, Sept. 2.—In the express hearing before the railroad commission D. F. Adams of the American Express company, in support of the contention that rates should not be reduced, stated that 75 per cent of his company's losses was caused by train robberies.

Dallas' New Commissioners.

Austin, Sept. 2.—Governor Lanham has appointed Messrs. Louis Blaylock and J. E. Cockrell Dallas' commissioners. The first named is police commissioner and the other one fire. Mr. Blaylock is publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate, while Mr. Cockrell is an attorney.

Pope District Attorney.

Austin, Sept. 2.—The governor has appointed G. E. Pope of Goliad district attorney for the Twenty-fourth district.

AFTER BRIDGES.

Colonel Jankoff Will Endeavor to Destroy the Larger Ones.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—According to government advices Colonel Jankoff, the insurgent leader, who with a strong following is operating southward of Demotika, has been entrusted with the task of destroying the larger bridges of the railroad running from Dedeagatch on the south coast to Kuleli Burgas over the Maritza and Arda rivers so as to cut communication with Adrianople from the south and delay troops who are on their way to the threatened city. The government believes it has taken measures which will bring about speedily and, it is hoped, a decisive battle with the insurgent forces commanded by Colonel Jankoff. The palace officials were in constant communication with the authorities at Adrianople throughout Monday formulating plans to master the situation in that vilayet.

The crowds which witnessed Tuesday's illuminations here in honor of the anniversary of the accession of the sultan were not so large as usual.

The police recently have been exercising great severity toward Mussulmen suspected of inciting trouble in disturbed vilayets and arrested and banished large numbers. While the Russian squadron was in Inida bay no less than 142 Mussulmen were expelled on account of their unconcealed hostility to Russia.

OHIO CAMPAIGN.

Democrats Open it by a Large Meeting in City of Versailles.

Versailles, O., Sept. 2.—The Ohio Democratic state campaign was formally opened here Tuesday night with a large meeting. The chief speakers were W. J. Bryan, Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, and the Democratic candidate for governor, and John H. Clarke, candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Hanna. Bryan in his speech spoke enthusiastically of the ticket nominated by the Democrats and predicted a victory for the ticket.

TWO ASSAULTED.

One Man Shot Through the Body and Terribly Beaten.

Victor, Colo., Sept. 2.—Two men were assaulted and seriously injured, one probably fatally, as a result, it is believed, of the present strike of the miners of the district. The first assault occurred at Anaconda, the victim being John Hawkins, justice of the peace. His assailants are unknown, but he believes the assault was connected with the trial some days ago of two guards at the El Paso mine charged with carrying concealed weapons. The second outrage happened at night. Thomas M. Stewart, a carpenter employed in the construction of a high fence around the Gold Circle property, was taken from his home at Independence, terribly beaten and shot through the body. He will probably die.

PENSION PROMISER.

Negro Is Alleged to Have Collected Large Sum From Georgia Blacks.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—A Constitution special from Thomasville, Ga., says that S. P. Mitchell, a negro and president of the National Industrial Council, was held under a \$1100 bond to the superior court. He is charged with swindling ex-slaves by promising them pensions under the proposed Hanna bill. Mitchell, it is alleged, represented himself to be an agent of Senator Hanna and guaranteed a pension if enough were paid him to take the necessary preliminary steps. It is said he has collected in the aggregate several large sums of money.

Eagles Marched.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles paraded before going into convention Wednesday. The distinctive apparel of the members gave a picturesque appearance to the 2000 marchers. Mayor Low reviewed the parade.

Knapp Refused New Trial.

Hamilton, O., Sept. 2.—Judge Belden refused a new trial for Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of two of his wives and three other victims. The court fixed Dec. 12 for his execution. Knapp took the decision with indifference and made no statement. He will be taken to Columbus for electrocution.

DESPERATE EDSON.

Takes Life of Mrs. Fannie Pullen and Ends Own Existence.

New York, Sept. 2.—Henry F. Edson, thirty years old, shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen, three years his senior, and then shot and killed himself. The double tragedy occurred at Edson's residence.

The murderer and suicide was Henry Townsend Edson, the son of former Mayor Edson. Edson is said to have been insanely jealous of the woman and wanted her to go away with him. The shooting occurred in the presence of Dr. David O. Edson, the suicide's brother; his wife, Mrs. Henry T. Edson, and a baggage mover named Thomas Wood. The families of Henry T. Edson and Dr. Edson have lived together for a number of months. Wednesday Henry T. Edson was to vacate and leave the city for a short time. According to the police and Wood, Edson begged Mrs. Pullen to elope with him. Dr. Edson told his brother he should be ashamed to make such a proposal in the presence of his wife. Townsend Edson became wildly excited and kept entreating Mrs. Pullen to go to another state with him. When Wood entered the house he says he saw Townsend point a revolver toward Mrs. Pullen and heard him say to her: "You must go with me. If you don't elope with me I'll see that you go with me anyway."

Then Edson fired two shots in quick succession. The first struck Mrs. Pullen in the right side of the forehead and the second bullet ploughed through her left cheek, tearing the flesh. Mrs. Pullen then ran a few steps when she fell. Edson then turned the revolver on himself, firing two shots. The first shot went through his head. The second entered his left breast near the heart. He dropped to the floor, his head falling across the woman's feet. Both died almost instantly.

BRAVE DEPUTY.

Kills One Burglar, Fatally Wounds Another and Captures Two More.

Baldwin, L. I., Sept. 2.—Deputy Sheriff Cook Wednesday shot and killed one burglar, probably fatally wounded a second and captured two others. He discovered them trying to break into a vacant house at Baldwin's Park, near here, and a desperate fight followed, but Cook escaped injury. The men are supposed to have belonged to a gang which has been active for several weeks in this section and a deputy had been on watch for them. The man who was killed had attacked Cook with a corn knife, but after a struggle the deputy managed to draw his revolver and fired, the ball piercing the man's side, killing him instantly. After shooting the second man, Cook was joined by Charles Crowley, a resident, and they soon captured the two fleeing men.

COULD NOT RACE.

Wednesday's Efforts to Race as Futile as Those of Tuesday.

New York, Sept. 2.—There seemed less chance at dawn Wednesday for a race between the Reliance and Shamrock III. than on any day since the yachts first met off Sandy Hook, two weeks ago. The air was absolutely without life and a dull haze overshadowed the course. At 10 o'clock the yachts left for the starting line. At 11:23 both boats were at the starting line, but had not dropped their bows. The race was declared off.

Rewarded, Not Removed.

Sofia, Sept. 2.—The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that, notwithstanding the porte's promise on the occasion of a Russian demonstration in Infida bay to dismiss twenty-three officials accused of malpractices by Russian and Austrian consuls, only nine of them have been dismissed, while some others have been given higher posts.

Failed For Fourth Time.

Dover, Eng., Sept. 2.—Montague Holbun, the English swimmer, who left South Foreland Tuesday evening in his fourth attempt to swim the English channel, failed. He was in the water nineteen hours and twenty minutes.

Intermittently Active.

City of Mexico, Sept. 2.—Colima volcano continues intermittently active. The other night there was a terrific report and the people in Tuxpam rushed out of doors in a panic. Scientists believe the mountain will radically change its shape.

Refused to Go to Work.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—Six hundred coal miners in the Novinger district in northeastern Missouri refused to go to work, violating, it is alleged, the agreement made between the operators and John Mitchell.

Relieved of Office.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Andrew Gledes, for some years chief clerk of the department of agriculture, has been relieved of office on charges of a personal nature and S. B. Burch, chief clerk of the bureau of animal industry, has been appointed to succeed him.

MINOR MATTERS.

Burnet, Tex., is to have a national bank.

National Republican league meets at Chicago Oct. 1.

Curtis House at Mineral Wells, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

A \$50,000 Shiner temple is to be built at Oklahoma City.

Ignorant negroes in Mississippi fear they are to be again slaves.

G. T. Hunter of Marlin, Tex., shipped twelve cars of cattle to St. Louis.

Mrs. G. W. Jones, widow of the late ex-Congressman Wash Jones, died at Bastrop, Tex.

Buster Collins, on trial at Dallas on charge of attempted criminal assault on Bettie Robertson, a white girl, was given twenty-five years.

Jose Marrero, just liberated from a leper colony, died of heart disease at San Juan. He was rejoicing over getting away from the lepers.

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